







MISS ELBA IS RUNNERUP IN NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL PAGEANT...Miss Elba Whitney Wise, second from right, claimed second runnerup honors in the 1988 Miss National Peanut Festival pageant held Saturday night at the Dohann Civic Center. The Queen and her court are, from left to right, Ashli Hamilton of New Brockton, third runnerup; Laraine Hays of Enterprise, first runnerup; Kristen Whitcomb of Chipley, the new National Peanut Festival queen; Whitney Wise of Elba, second runnerup; and Pamela Moody of Malone, fourth runnerup. (Photo by Betty Vann)

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 8 arrests (assault-3rd degree-3, theft of property-3, harassment and sexual misconduct) and 9 traffic citations (speeding-3, aggravated speeding, driving under the influence and no drivers license).

Following are highlights of police activity from the week of Oct. 18-24:

**TUESDAY, OCT. 18**  
Activity included a burglary at the Senior Citizens building (7:56 a.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19**  
Activity included a prowler on Adkinson St. (12:43 a.m.).

**THURSDAY, OCT. 20**  
Activity included a disturbance at Morrow Village (12:34 a.m.), a pickup truck on fire at 84E (11:52 a.m.), a disturbance at Jones St. (6:38 p.m.) and a wreck at the Big Bear parking lot (9:33 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, OCT. 21**  
Activity included a wreck at Herman Driggers Drive and Smith Ave. (7:07 a.m.), a possible intoxicated male at the bank and high school parking lot (2:15 p.m.) and a disturbance at Lee St. (11:09 p.m.).

**MONDAY, OCT. 24**  
Activity included a wreck at the Big Bear parking lot (8:02 a.m.).

**SATURDAY, OCT. 22**  
Activity included a fight at the

Teen Center on Carver Drive (12:03 a.m.) and a request at Hardees to clear the parking lot (11:31 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, OCT. 23**  
Activity included a disturbance at Adkinson St. (5:20 p.m.).

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## OBITUARIES

### HENRIETTA H. GUNDRUM

Mrs. Henrietta Gundrum, 60, of Florala, Ala. (formerly of Elba), died Thursday, October 20, 1988 in her home.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Monday, October 24, 1988 from the First African Baptist Church in Florala, with Rev. C. Tillmon officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband - Deacon Roland Gundrum, Florala, Ala.; one daughter - Miss Ruby Nell Thornton, Detroit, MI.; one son - Mr. W. C. Thornton, Jonesburg, Louisiana; three sisters - Mrs. Johnnie Caldwell, Mrs. Lois Fortman, all of Florala, AL; two brothers - Mr. Willie C. Hightower, Panama City, Fla.; and Mr. Charles Hightower, Opp, Ala.; three stepsons - Mr. Matthew Gundrum, Lockhart, Ala.; Mr. Richard Gundrum, Freeport, Fla.; and Mr. Romanuel Gundrum, Florala, Ala.; three stepdaughters - Mrs. Ollie Sue Brantley, Miss Betty Gundrum, and Mrs. Ida Bell Campbell, all of Freeport, Fla.; two daughters-in-law, two sons-in-law; one brother-in-law, Mr. Lorenza Caldwell, Florala, Ala.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Helen Hightower, Panama City, Fla.; and Mrs. Thelma Hightower, Opp, Ala.; three grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

### T. J. POWELL, JR.

T. J. Powell, Jr. of Brantley died Friday, October 21, 1988 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, October 22, 1988 at the Friendship Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two sons - David E. Powell, Brantley, Ala.; and Scotty Powell, Luverne, Ala.; three daughters - Diane Morris, Opp, Ala.; Frances Mitchell, Andalusia, Ala.; and Wanda Weeks, Dozier, Ala.; two brothers - B. W. Powell and Tom Powell, both of Brantley, Ala.; two sisters - Mildred Armstrong, Brantley, Ala. and Jewell Strickland, Greenville, GA.; and 12 grandchildren.

### MRS. EVELYN SAWYER GRAHAM

Mrs. Evelyn Sawyer Graham, 71, of Enterprise, died Saturday, October 15, 1988 in an Enterprise hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, October 17, 1988 in the Chapel of Seary Funeral Home with Dr. Bill Montgomery officiating. Burial followed in Meadowlawn Cemetery with Seary Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence Baxter Graham, Enterprise, AL; four daughters, Mrs. Bobbie Kelley and Mrs. Carol Martin, both of Enterprise, AL; Mrs. Shelia Dowling, Orlando, FL; and Miss Kim Graham, Birmingham, AL; one sister, Mrs. Lorene Murphy, Enterprise, AL; one brother, Sam Sawyer, Elba, AL; and eight grandchildren.

### KIMMEY DANIELS

Mr. Kimmey Daniels, 45, of Elba died Wednesday, October 19, 1988 in his home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, October 24, 1988 from Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church in Elba, with Rev. A. R. Williams officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with the Coleman Brothers Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Merle Daniels, Elba; two daughters - Patricia and Leisha Daniels, both of Elba; two sons - Bennie and Kimmy Daniels, also of Elba; five sisters - Mrs. Velma Coleman, Mrs. Verlin Whitfield, both of Elba; Mrs. Zoanne Daniels, Mrs. Janice Turner, Mrs. Valera Baldwin, all of Lake Wales, Fla.; five brothers - Mr. Billy Daniels of Elba; Mr. Freddy Daniels of Longbeach, Calif.; Mr. Sammy Daniels, Mr. Jimmy Daniels and Mr. Joe Paul Daniels, all of Lake Wales, Fla.; two sons-in-law - Charlie T. Jordan of Elba; and Timothy Applewhite of Enfield, North Carolina; three brothers-in-law; three sisters-in-law; three grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.



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## Farm-City Banquet Has New Date

The Farm-City Week recognition banquet has been moved from Nov. 22 to Nov. 15. The committee stated that holding the recognition banquet at the beginning of Farm-City Week would make the event more significant.

During the banquet various groups and individuals will be recognized for their contributions to the community.

Approximately 100 posters are also expected to be on display at the banquet that will carry out the

Farm-City Week themes. After the banquet these posters will be placed on display in various business places. The art work is being done by Mrs. Eddins' art class at Enterprise High School.

The Farm-City Committee, working under the auspices of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, is preparing a list of speakers that will be available for club programs throughout the county.

In making use of these speakers, Steve Musser will work with the Enterprise Lions Club, Jack Smith - Enterprise Kiwanis Club, Yancey Parker - Enterprise Rotary Club, and Tom Casaday - Rotary and Lions Clubs in Elba and Rutland Club in Kinston.

## Shelby Rep. Will Talk With State Voters

U.S. Sen. Richard Shelby has announced that Cathy Barter, one of his state representatives, will be in Dothan today (Thursday, Oct. 27) to assist any individual with problems encountered with the federal government.

Mrs. Barter will be available to meet with constituents between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon at the Civic Center in the City Commission Chamber (Room 205).

There will be many events, including a haunted house, and plenty



ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL POSTER WINNERS... Students at the Elba Middle School recently made posters for the upcoming Halloween Carnival and the top two posters in each grade were chosen, with students making the posters being awarded tickets to the Carnival. Pictured (Kneeling L-R): Fifth-graders - Julie Parker and Melissa Hall; Fourth-grader Paul Marsh and fourth-grader Anna Scarborough; (Standing, L-R): Fifth-grader - Mary Margaret Jacobs; sixth-grader Heather Ellenburg; and sixth-grader Melissa Jones.

## Elba PTO Sets Halloween Carnival

The Elba PTO-sponsored Halloween Carnival will be held Monday, Oct. 31, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

There will be many events, including a haunted house, and plenty

of refreshments. At 8 p.m. there will be a Black and Ghoulish Show at the high school auditorium.

Any interested parties wishing to have an entry in the Elba Christmas Festival Parade on Dec. 10 may contact Ronald Morrow - 897-3636 (evenings).

## Spaces Open For Entries In Elba Parade

## State Lists Job Vacancies

The Alabama State Personnel Department recently announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

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Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service.

Applications should be filed by October 24, 1988.

\*This position will remain open until further notice.

\*Applications for this position should be filed by November 7, 1988.

Applications will be accepted

## National Security Insurance Co. Declares Quarterly Dividend

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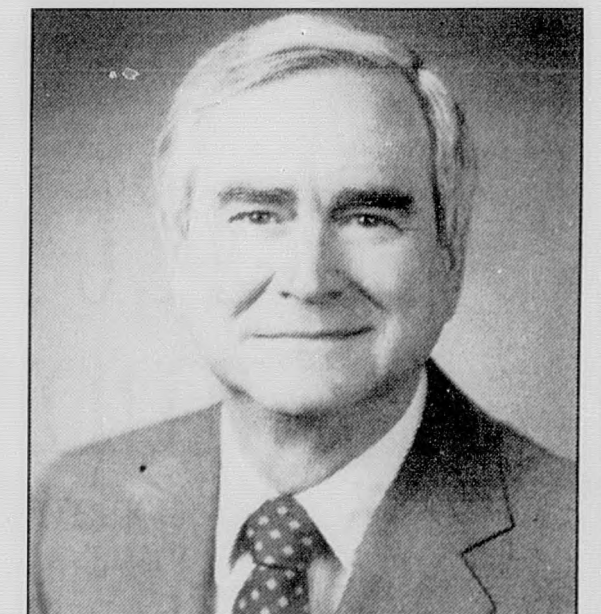
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## Views From

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

Before Friday night's game I was talking with a former Elba football player and he reminded me that it was 10 years ago when the Tigers defeated Andalusia to snap the Bulldogs' long winning streak. The former starter told me he remembered just about every play in the 1978 game and always would. The Tigers have had success against the Bulldogs in recent years and much of the mystique is gone, but Friday's win was special to the players, coaches and fans and I guess it will always be special when Elba beats Andalusia!

## TIGERS JUST KEPT ON COMING BACK

The Elba Tigers were knocked down not once, not twice, but three times in Friday night's game against Andalusia, but like a championship boxer the Tigers kept on getting up and in the final round delivered the knock out punch that gave them the win!

The first knock down came early in the game when Andalusia stunned the Tiger defense and scored to go on top 6-0. Elba got back up and scored in the second quarter to pull even at 6-6, but then got knocked down for a second time when the Bulldogs scored again to go up 14-6. Elba rallied in the third quarter and crossed the goal line for the second time, but then came the third knock down as the two-point try failed and despite the quick touchdown, Andalusia still led 14-12. Three knock downs will end some bouts, but Elba never quit fighting and in the fourth quarter reached down and delivered the night's real knockout punch by scoring two touchdowns. Quite a battle!!!

The Elba offense was almost totally shutdown in the first half and totaled less than sixty yards in total offense. The Tiger running game wasn't able to get on track and the passing game was slowed by a heavy rush. The second half was a different story, however, as Anthony Brooks and Leon Coleman rambled for big yardage in the middle of the Andalusia defense and the offense responded with three touchdowns. Coach Mack Wood reported he made a few minor adjustments at the half to open up the middle and the adjustments were obvious, but just as obvious was the blocking and the running of the Elba players. Anthony Brooks gained 130 yards in the second half alone to spark the rally and finished the game with over 150 yards and the big yardage was the combination of hard running and good blocking at the point of attack.

The defense got pushed all over the field in the first half as Andalusia rolled up almost 200 yards and scored two touchdowns, but the Tiger defenders also made some adjustments at the half and in the third and fourth quarters seemed in total command. The defense has received a lot of publicity this season for keeping opponents out of the endzone and while that didn't happen Friday night in the first half, it was the story in the second half and the defense seemed to play harder with each and every down. Don't let the yardage and the points fool ya, the defense played as well as ever.

Last season the Tigers played their worst half of the season in the second half against Andalusia and it took a couple of weeks to recover, while this year the Tigers played their best half of the season in the second half against Andalusia and all Elba fans are excited about the games to come. Only time will tell if the big win will lift the Tigers to bigger and better things, but for now Tiger fever is at an epidemic level!

## NO STAR, BUT PLENTY OF DEPTH

Elba football fans have been spoiled for the past decade by a series of outstanding running backs, beginning with Don Horstead and continuing through Michael Scott, Richard McKinnon and Robert Wilson. This year the Tigers don't have that back leading the state in rushing and don't even have a back near the top of the statistics in south Alabama; however, that doesn't mean the Tigers don't have a solid running attack, it just means that Elba has five good backs and one runner isn't having to carry the load! When Anthony Brooks gained 153 yards last week against Andalusia it marked the fifth different runner to go over the 100 yard mark for Elba in eight games. Reggie Horstead, Keith Henderson and Leon Coleman have all had outstanding games during the course of the season, while Tim Caldwell romped past the 100 yard plateau against Rehoboth and Brooks big game just made it clear that this year Elba has a true stable of running backs. When you combine the yardage gained by Horstead, Henderson and Caldwell you find that the Tiger tailbacks have gained a total of 1,102 yards, which ain't too bad, and when you add up the yardage of fullbacks

Coleman and Brooks the total is 675, not bad for the fullback position. If you've said the Tigers don't have a super running back you might have been right, but no one can say the Tigers don't have five backs that are mighty darn good!

## A QUIET WEEK FOR AREA TEAMS

Week number 9 proved to be a quiet week around the area as only Brantley was able to pull out a win. The fact New Brockton had the week off had something to do with it, but so did the fact that both Zion Chapel and Kinston got whipped. Here's a look back...

\*\*\*Brantley was expected to be slowed down a little after losing two starters to injuries the week before, but the Bulldogs never missed a step and totally demolished playoff bound Florida 35-0. The Bulldog defense was the star of the show as it picked off five passes and held the Florida runners to minus 20 yards, while Ken Benton grabbed some of the spotlight with a 150 yard night. Brantley's success this season is nothing short of amazing!

\*\*\*Kinston saw its two game winning streak come to an abrupt halt up in Arion as the unbeaten Cats bit the Dogs to the tune of 45-16. Kinston fell behind 23-0 in the first quarter, but never quit and at the half went in trailing 29-8. Don't let the lopsided score fool ya, Kinston played hard and well.

\*\*\*Zion Chapel fell 18-0 to Goshen and it looks like the Rebels are headed for a very disappointing 2-8 season. The Rebels aren't really that bad and have given it all they've had throughout the season, so Rebel fans don't need to get down on the kids...it just wasn't their year!

## I WON'T BLEED DODGER BLUE, BUT...

I have never been a fan of Tommy Lasorda and the Los Angeles Dodgers and I've always been an American League fan, but after watching every game of the World Series I'll have to admit that the Dodgers deserved the title. Los Angeles outplayed the Athletics in every game played and showed the young sluggers from Oakland that good pitching will stop good hitting every time!

## POLISH PICKINGS ENTER WEEK #10

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 30 of 36 picks last week and hit on such upsets as Northview over Lanier and Opp over Geneva, but the folks up in Brantley won't let me forget that I also picked Florida to beat Brantley and the Bulldogs won 35-0. Oh well, can't win 'em all. Here goes another week...

## ELBA VS. DALEVILLE

The Warhawks embarrassed the Tigers a year ago and while you can bet the Hawks are confident about this year's matchup, you can also bet that the Tigers haven't forgotten. Throw the records out the window, this one is for pride!

ELBA 22 DALEVILLE 8

## SPORTS

## Tigers hope to ground Warhawk victory plans

The Elba Tigers will be hoping to put the wraps on another successful regular season Friday night when they host the Daleville Warhawks.

The Tigers will carry a 7-1 record into the annual battle, while Daleville will come into the contest with a 4-4 record. The Warhawks have claimed wins over Dale County

34-12, Slocomb 27-13, Houston County and Geneva 7-0, while the losses were to New Brockton 26-0, Andalusia 21-7, Opp 20-7 and Ashford 11-3.

Daleville may not have the kind of record you'd expect, "said Elba's Coach Mack Wood, "but they've got a good team with a lot of people back. They have over 20 seniors and they are certainly capable of beating us because they have basically the same talent as we do. They have their quarterback returning, as well as both their tailbacks and they've got good speed and good power when they suck it inside. Over on defense they line up in an even front, but they shift and stunt a lot and don't allow many points. Last year they took away our running game inside and out and I'm sure they plan on doing it again."

"On offense," stated Wood, "they use a pro I and power I set and use the same plays we do. They have their quarterback returning, as well as both their tailbacks and they've got good speed and good power when they suck it inside. Over on defense they line up in an even front, but they shift and stunt a lot and don't allow many points. Last year they took away our running game inside and out and I'm sure they plan on doing it again."

"If we are to win," said Wood, "we'll have to play well all four quarters and not have a letdown after a big win and only one week before the playoffs. We must play like we did when we played our best against Troy and Andalusia and do it throughout the game. On offense we'll need to be balanced and be able to move the ball on the ground, both inside and outside, and also be effective passing. When we block well, we play well, and we'll have to block well against Daleville's shifting defenses. On defense we can't miss tackles like we did at times last week and can't let them score on a big play. We will have to be sound and at the same time be

## NEW BROCKTON VS. ZION CHAPEL

This one used to be a battle between two of the top small school powers in the state, but in recent years it's been a matchup that's been dominated by the Gamecocks. If New Brockton is ready to play it won't be close and they will be ready!

NEW BROCKTON 35 ZION CHAPEL 0

## KINSTON VS. BRANTLEY

This one's a battle between two playoff teams and while that usually means it will be a close game, such might not be the case here. Brantley has looked strong all season in rolling up seven wins and while Kinston has wrapped up a spot in the playoffs, the Bulldogs from Coffee County don't bite nearly as hard.

BRANTLEY 28 KINSTON 0

## OTHER PICKS:

Arion 27 Long 14  
Billingsley 44 Marbury 8  
Repton 20 Blacksher 18  
Houston Academy 14 Wickburg 7  
Loachapoka 27 Beulah 0  
McKenzie 16 Georgiana 14  
Reeltown 28 Notasulga 14  
Highland Home 22 Catholic 19  
Cottonwood 14 Houston County 12  
Flomaton 18 Red Level 0  
Geneva County 20 Florapark 8  
Louisville 15 Goshen 14  
Marengo 38 Johnson 7  
Samson 14 Straughn 12  
Sweet Water 27 Washington County 6  
Holtville 13 Dallas County 8  
Laverne 35 Rehoboth 0  
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Abbeville 21 Headland 14  
Geneva 20 Ashford 18  
Pike County 28 Dale County 0  
Valley 28 Lanett 14  
UMS 45 St. Pauls 6  
Andalusia 28 Opp 7  
Stanhope Elmora 35 Chilton County 6  
Eufaula 14 Smiths Station 10  
Greenville 42 Charles Henderson 0  
Jackson 21 Clarke County 7  
Prattville 17 Tuskegee 7  
Ozark 21 Bay 7  
Jeff Davis 28 Carver 7  
Dothan 15 Northview 13  
Enterprise 21 Rutherford 0  
Lee 33 Lanier 0

## real team win."

"Offensively," said Wood, "we simply got whipped up front in the first half, but we corrected some things at the half and were able to run the ball in the third and fourth quarters. The offense came back and played hard and Anthony Brooks sparked the team with his runs and Reggie Horstead gave us the momentum with his long return to start the half. On defense we wanted to contain their quarterback and even though he had a couple of big runs, we played hard in the second half and were much quicker in the second half. The team came back ready in the second half and fought hard for the win."

## Four area teams getting ready for opening week of playoffs

The state high school football playoffs are still one week away, but for many schools the excitement has already begun as they look ahead to the annual post-season action.

In local playoff action, the Elba Tigers will compete in the Class 3A playoffs and will host the winner of this week's Holtville-Dallas County game in their opener, while in Class 2A New Brockton will also be at home in the opening week and will meet the loser of Friday night's Cottonwood-Houston County matchup.

Brantley will also be in the 2A playoffs for the first time, having moved up from 1A this season, and the Bulldogs will host Beulah in the first round, while rounding out the playoff action in the area will be Kinston, which will travel to Conecuh County in the 1A playoffs.

## Elect one of your own to serve as your commissioner of District 1

I have been a resident of District 1 for 38 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed going out and meeting new people, renewing old acquaintances and visiting with friends and neighbors for the past several months. I have talked with these people on issues ranging from schools to bridges, and I feel as if I understand more clearly the needs and desires of District 1 and Coffee County.

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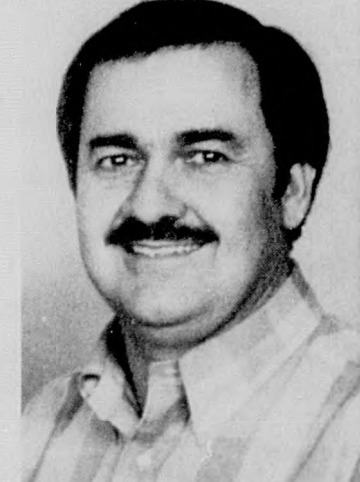
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COMING THROUGH...Elba fullback Anthony Brooks (30) barreled through a hole in the Andalusia defense for a big gain in last week's 26-14 win. Brooks gained 156 yards and scored two fourth quarter touchdowns to lead the Tigers to the comeback win.



NOT THIS TIME...Elba defensive end Ronald McKinnon (44) stops an Andalusia runner for no gain in second half action during the Tigers' win over the Bulldogs.



IF YOU NEED ANY HELP, JUST CALL...Elba Tiger manager Blake Boutwell (left) got a chance to talk with an Elba assistant last week after the Tigers rallied to pull ahead of Andalusia 26-14 in fourth quarter action.

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## Tigers rally to dump Andalusia

The Elba Tigers staged an exciting second half comeback Friday night to post an impressive 26-14 win over the visiting Andalusia Bulldogs.

The win capped the Tigers record to 7-1, while Andalusia saw its record slip to 5-3 with the loss.

The Bulldogs received the opening kick and stunned the Elba defense by driving 75 yards in only 5 plays to score the first points of the game. A 26 yard run by Felix Johnson was a big play early in the drive and it was speedy quarterback Grady Smith who got the touchdown on a 40 yard scamper. The extra point attempt sailed wide, but with 10:03 still left in the first quarter Andalusia had the lead 6-0.

A pass interception by Elba's David Cowe stopped a Bulldog drive midway through the stanza and the Tigers responded by marching to the Andalusia 31 yardline.

A 16 yard pass from Kevin Matthews to Anthony Brooks moved the Tigers across midfield; however, Matthews was sacked for a 12 yard loss on a fourth down and 10 play by Larry Dixon.

The big play by the defense seemed to awaken the Elba offense and the Tigers promptly marched 64 yards in 11 plays to catch the Bulldogs.

A 15 yard penalty on third down and 9 kept the drive alive early, while a 10 yard run by Leon Coleman, a 9 yard run by Kevin Matthews and a 23 yard scamper by Anthony Brooks helped the Tigers move to the Bulldog one yardline. Coleman got the score on the next play and although the extra point was blocked, with 8:54 left in the second quarter Elba had pulled even at 6-6.

Andalusia's high powered offense continued to move the ball on its next series and drove 55 yards in 7 plays to regain the lead.

Felix Johnson gained 25 yards on four carries during the march and Grady Smith broke loose for a 21 yard run, while it was Billy Dorsey who got the score on a 4 yard run. Derek Staley got the two-point conversion with a run up the middle and with 5:30 left in the half Andalusia was back on top 14-6.

Andalusia got the ball back near midfield twice in the closing minutes on pass interceptions, but couldn't cash in the breaks and at the half the Bulldog lead remained at 14-6.

Elba's Reggie Horstead took the second half kick in at the Tiger 6 yardline, headed for the sidelines and scampered 74 yards before being dragged down at the Andalusia 20'.

Runs by Keith Henderson and Anthony Brooks moved the Tigers in close and it was Leon Coleman who got his second touchdown of the night with a 9 yard blast up the middle. A two point try failed and with 10:44 left in the third quarter the Andalusia lead was down to 14-12.

The teams swapped punts on their next four possessions, with Elba finally putting the ball in play at the Tiger 46 yardline with 1:44 still left in the quarter.

The Elba offense was ready to head back downhill and drove 54 yards in 8 plays to take its first lead of the game.

Anthony Brooks gained 13 yards on 2 carries to get the drive off to a

fast start, while an 8 yard pass from Kevin Matthews to Joe Brooks on third down and 5 gave the Tigers a first down at the Bulldog 28. Anthony Brooks burst through a hole in the middle of the Andalusia defense two plays later and 24 yards downhill he crossed the goal line to put the Tigers on top! Matthews hit a diving David Rowe with a two-point pass and Elba owned a 20-14 lead with 10:55 left in the game.

Andalusia failed to mount a serious scoring threat on its next series, but the Bulldogs did the next best thing as a 44 yard punt was downed at the Elba 4 yardline. A penalty backed the Tigers up at their own 2 and while the Bulldog fans were chanting "Defense" and the Elba fans were thinking back to a similar situation at Pike County, the Tigers looked both as they drove 98 yards in 7 plays to put the win on ice!

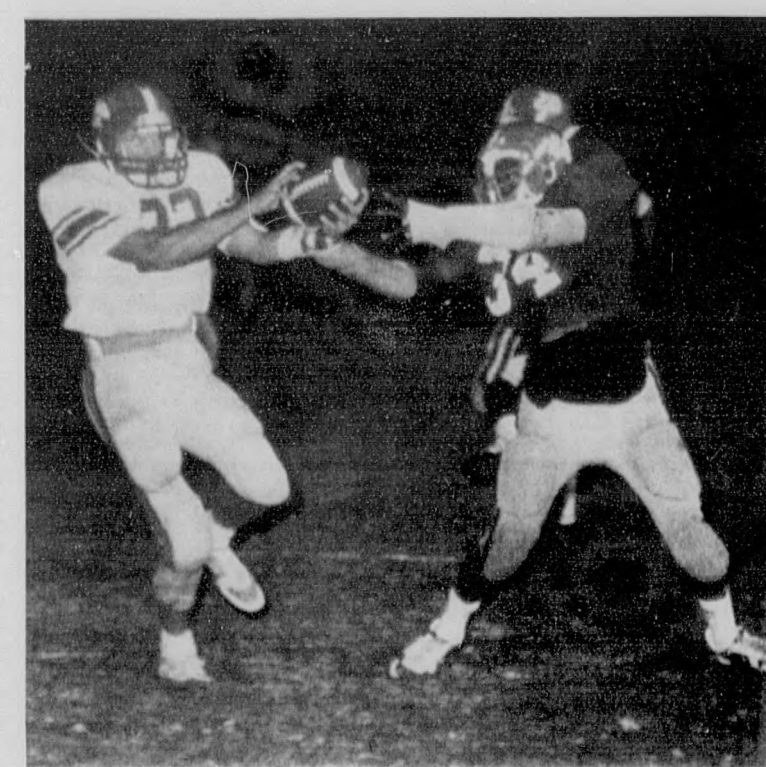
A 9 yard run by Reggie Horstead on third down and 8 kept the drive alive early, while a 3 yard run by Leon Coleman on third and two gave the Tigers a first down at the 26. Anthony Brooks got the call on the next play and again found a hole up the middle. The junior fullback broke past the line, put his hand down to regain his balance after being hit and then scampered 74 yards for a touchdown. A two point try failed; however, with 4:43 left in the game the comeback was in the books and the Tigers held on to claim the 26-14 win.

Anthony Brooks gained 153 yards on 11 carries to lead the Elba offense, while Leon Coleman added 70 yards on 16 carries. Andalusia was paced by Grady Smith with 112 yards on 14 carries.

The Elba defense, which held Andalusia to only 38 yards in total offense in the second half, was led by Kelvin Caldwell and Ronald McKinnon with 9 tackles apiece, while other leading tacklers included Brian Free (8), Larry Dixon (6), Anthony Brooks (5) and Chris Granham (5).

## STATISTICS

	E	A
16 1st Downs	10	10
244 Rushing Yards	203	203
24 Passing Yards	19	19
268 Total Offense	222	222
2-6-2 Passes	3-7-1	3-7-1
3/0 Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/1
4-25 Punt-Ave.	4-27	4-27
17 Penalty Yards	45	45



FOLLOW ME...Elba's Leon Coleman (34) turns and tells teammate Reggie Horstead (20) to follow him on the second half kickoff return. Horstead ran the kick back 74 yards to set up an Elba score.



Elba Marching Tiger color guard member Connie Williams gave the Elba fans a big smile during last week's halftime performance.

## RE-ELECT MARION BRUNSON



## THE FOLLOWING ARE TRUSTWORTHY REASONS

1. Clean, efficient remodeled offices in our courthouses, 4 remodeled courtrooms and all paid for.
2. Elevator and handicapped entry to accommodate the elderly and handicapped in conducting their courthouse business.
3. Remodeled jail and human resources facilities.
4. Assisted in opening Senior Citizens Feeding Centers in New Brockton and New Hope.
5. Well-funded fire departments throughout the county.
6. Audits by State Auditors of Commission Office and Probate Office for the last 6 years show all funds, have been correctly collected and correctly disbursed.

I, nor any employee, has ever asked for your political affiliation in dealing with the probate office. All I ask is your vote to continue to serve you honestly, courteously and efficiently.

Remember—You can vote for the candidate of your choice on November 8th, regardless of his party affiliation.

**KEEP EXPERIENCE WORKING**  
**RE-ELECT MARION BRUNSON**  
**COFFEE COUNTY PROBATE JUDGE**  
**NOVEMBER 8, 1988**

PD. POL. ADV. BY MARION BRUNSON, ELBA, AL.

BLEED THROUGH



## Rebels blanked by Goshen 18-0

**By: Ronny Shiver**  
Friday night the Goshen Eagles came to Zion Chapel and flew to an 18-0 win over the Rebels, dropping the Rebels' record to 2-7 for the season.

Zion Chapel won the toss but elected to receive in the second half.

Goshen took Duncan's kickoff, gained 16 yards on the runback, and picked up a first down on the running of Jeff Shipman, coming up short on third and having to punt.

After losing 5 yards and missing a pass, Zion was forced to punt on 4th, but took a roughing-the-kicker

penalty on Goshen, giving the Rebels one more chance. Faison returned for a first down, but again the Rebels came up short and had to punt.

Goshen gained 3 first downs but the Rebels held on 3rd down, and the Eagles attempted a field goal from the 25 that went wide and Zion took over with 10:56 left in the first half.

Faison gained 6 yards on first down, but Goshen was called for unsportsmanlike conduct which put the Rebels on their own 41.

But a 3rd-down pass intended for

Faison was picked off by Goshen's Berry who ran 35 yards for an Eagle TD.

The extra point failed, but Goshen took the lead 6-0 with 9:24 left in the half.

Zion Chapel failed to gain and had to punt. Goshen moved the ball down to the 17, where yet another field-goal attempt failed, with 3:25 left in the half.

Again Zion failed on a first and the Eagles took over on the ZC-46.

Shipman rushed for a 1st down and after 3 incomplete passes, Goshen's quarterback Hughes connected with tight end Berry in the end zone with no time left on the clock to push the Eagles to 12-0 after a failed 2-pt. play, to end the half.

At halftime Goshen and Zion put on their annual "battle of the bands" as both teams readied themselves for the second half of play.

Zion took the second half kickoff, but both teams came up short

on their first tries.

On 4th down Zion kicked a short punt, giving Goshen the ball on their own 41.

On 1st down Hughes hit Berry for a 44-yard pass play down to the ZC 16. Six plays later Shipman drove to the 4 for Goshen's final TD of the game.

Again the 2-point play failed, but the Eagles extended their lead to 18-0, with 43 seconds left in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was spent with each team exchanging punts, but neither gaining any ground.

This week Zion finishes up its season at home, hosting the New Brockton Gamecocks.

ZC Goshen

108 Rushing 257

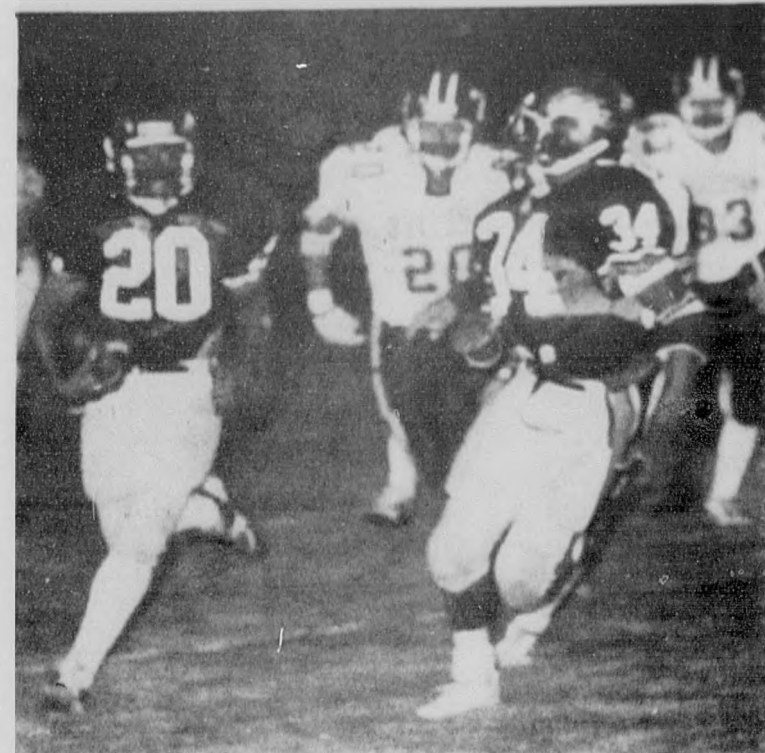
11 Passes 91

119 Total 348

12/22 Pass/Comp/Int 15/4/0

6 1st downs 11

4/43 yds. Penalties/Yds. 9/25



Zion Chapel's Stacy Faison (34) reaches for a pass in last week's loss to Goshen, but finds an Eagle defender stepping in for an interception.

## Junior Tigers edge Daleville 22-16

The Elba Junior High Tigers closed out their season with a 3-4 record last week by defeating the Daleville Junior Warhawks 22-16, in Daleville.

Daleville opened the game with a bang when it returned the opening kickoff 56 yards for a touchdown and after a successful two-point conversion the Hawks were on top in a hurry 8-0 with only 15 gone in the game.

Elba's offense lost a total of 9 yards on its first two possessions, but got the ball in good field position at the Daleville 13 yardline following a minus 7 yard punt and needed only one play to score as Chris Tyson burst through a hole and raced 13 yards for the score! A two-point try failed and with 5:00 left in the second quarter the Daleville lead was chopped to 8-6.

Elba's Marcus Tyson intercepted a Daleville pass and returned it to

the Warhawk 46 yardline on the ensuing series and the offense again needed only one play to score as this time Gary Ware broke loose and scampered 46 yards for a touchdown. Marcus Tyson tossed a half-back pass to Dee Miller for the two-point conversion and with 2:39 left in the half the Tigers were in front 14-8.

Daleville came out passing on its next series and this time Elba didn't need the offense to score any points as the defense got on the scoreboard!

The score came when Chris Flowers hit the Warhawk quarterback just as he was attempting to pass and the ball went directly to Jonathan Lawrence, who trotted 48 yards for a score. Tyson again tossed a halfback pass to Miller for the two points and with :36 still left in the wild third quarter the Tigers had extended their lead to 22-8.

Daleville recovered an Elba fumble at the Tiger 42 yardline on the first play of the third quarter and quickly marched in for a score to cut the lead to 22-16 with 4:48 left in the stanza.

Elba lost another fumble at its 47 early in the fourth quarter and turned the ball over on downs near midfield with 1:03 left in the game, but the defense came through and held as the Tigers claimed the win 22-16.

Chris Tyson gained 59 yards on 7 carries to lead the Elba offense, while Gary Ware added 42 yards on 3 carries and Marcus Tyson added 21 yards on 3 tries.

The Tiger defense was led by Marcus Tyson with 12 tackles and a pass interception, while Tony Musgrove and Chris Flowers made 5 stops apiece and Jonathan Lawrence came up with 2 interceptions.



Elba Junior High cheerleader Indya Lawless had plenty to cheer about last week as the Junior Tigers closed out the season with a win over Daleville.

## Little League football ends against Straughn Tigers

The Elba Little League football teams closed out their regular seasons recently with games in Straughn and the PeeWees claimed a closing win, while the Termites suffered a loss.

Following are highlight of both games:

**STATISTICS**

E	S	D
5	1st Downs	8
88	Rushing Yards	152
0	Passing Yards	37
88	Total Offense	189
61-10	Passes	3-11-3
2/2	Fumbles/Lost	0/0
3-36	Punts-Ave.	2-9
30	Penalty Yards	85

**STRAUGHN 18**

**ELBA 12**

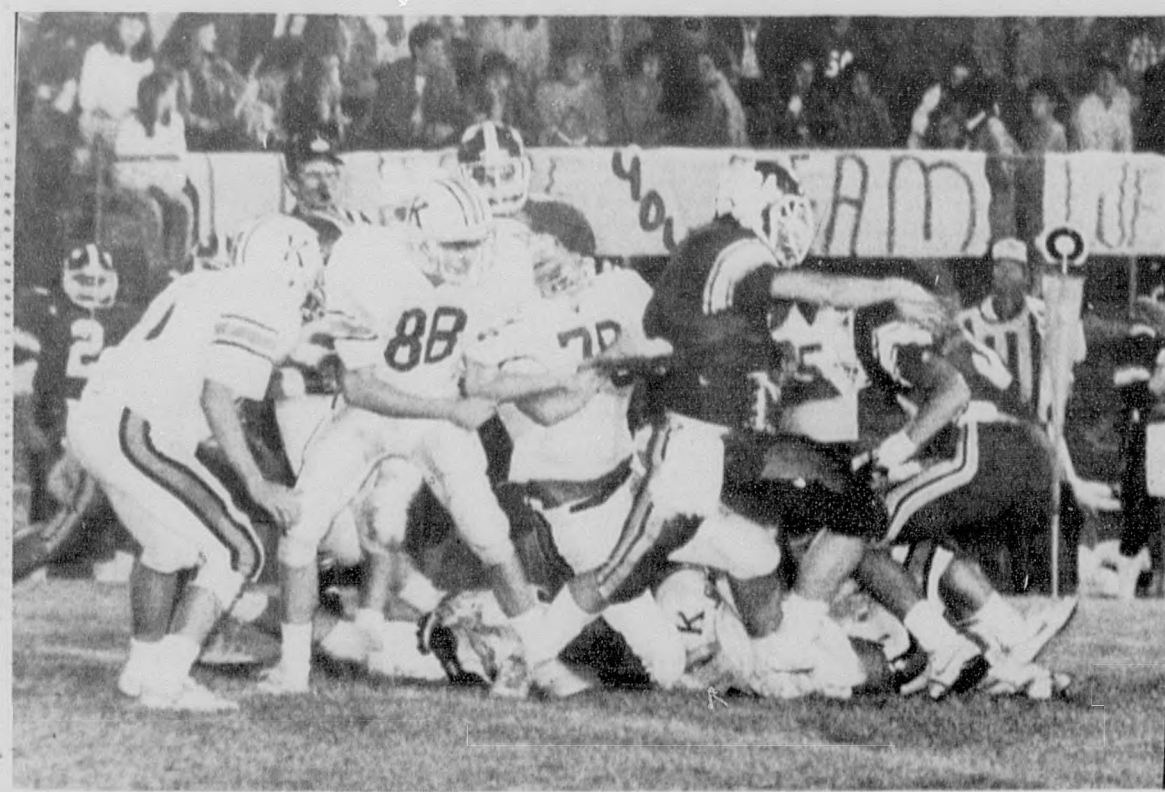
Straughn jumped ahead 18-6 early in the fourth quarter and held on to nip Elba 18-12.

Elba scored first in the opening stanza on a 1 yard run by Roscoe Coleman to grab a quick 6-0 lead; however, Straughn scored twice in the second quarter and once in the fourth to move on top 18-6. Elba rallied and cut the lead to 18-12 on a 70 yard run by Shandez Daniels, but it was close as the Termites could get as Straughn posted the win.

Shandez Daniels gained 72 yards and Roscoe Coleman added 40 to lead Elba, while Anthony Robinson made 8 tackles to spark the defense and Roscoe Coleman added 6 and Sterling Jones 5.



## Kinston falls hard to Ariton 45-16



WHOA!!!! Kinston's Timmy Beavers (88) grabs an Ariton runner at the line of scrimmage. The Bulldog defense stopped the runner cold on this play, but not many others as the Purple Cats thumped Kinston 45-16.

**By: Tracey Daugherty**  
Ariton, ranked third in the state, showed Kinston it meant business Friday night when it handed the Bulldogs a 45-16 defeat enroute to their eighth straight win to keep their perfect record going.

Ariton received the opening kickoff and on the first play of the game Wes Alums took a pass from Mike Stinson for 61 yards and the first touchdown of the game. With the PA by Lorenzo Pearson it was Ariton leading 7-0 with 11:39 to go.

Kinston had to give the ball over after three runs produced no gain for the Dogs. Ariton's Lorenzo Pearson added 7 more points when he ran in a 1-yard drive, and then booted the PA, making it 14-0 Ariton.

The Dogs' second drive started on their own 7-yard line and went backward from there when QB Joe Martin was sacked in the end zone by Ariton's Hughes, to give them a safety and a 16-0 lead with still 4:50 to go in the first quarter.

The Purple Cats scored their third TD on any possessions when on a second-and-seven Ron Goodson charged through the middle of Kinston's defense for a 30-yard run, and with Pearson's PA it was Ariton 23 - Kinston 0.

Kinston got a break in the opening of the second quarter when Joe Martin intercepted a pass on their own 44-yard line, but any threat ended when a fourth-down-and-four pass from Martin fell incomplete.

Kinston got the ball back again when the Dog defense finally held and forced a punt from Ariton, but again the threat was killed when a fourth-and-two pass to Timmy Beavers fell for an incomplete.

Ariton scored again with solid running from Ron Goodson who chewed up 16 yards, Jeremy Herring who had a 14-yard run and Pearson who added 30 yards to take the ball to the three.

It was finally Goodson who took the ball in and with a fumbled PA the score stood at 29-0 Ariton.

The Dogs finally got on the board just before the half as eighth-grader Marcus Cook surprised eve-



Kinston's Jason Sutherland (28) looks for a place to go as he heads upfield in last week's loss to Ariton. The Bulldogs hope to get back on track this week against Brantley.

ryone with an explosion of 41 yards. A 2-point conversion pass from Joe Martin to Scotty Edwards made the score 29-8 at the half.

It was a case of too little too late for the Dogs and they once again let Ariton score when Ron Goodson rambled for 53 yards and his third TD, to make the score 45-16.

Marcus Cook led Kinston offensively with 87 yards on 11 carries. Mike Glass was lead man of the defense with 17 tackles and 5 assists.

Kinston will take its now 3-6 record to battle with Brantley next week for the final game of their season.

Kinston had possession of the ball to open up the fourth quarter and did manage to score. Highlighted by an 8-yard pass to Mike Glass and running by young Marcus Cook, it was finally Martin who took it in from a yard out, and after a 2-point conversion pass from Martin to Beavers it was 39-16.

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## Brantley Bulldogs demolish Florala 35-0 to up record to 7-2

**BY BILLY WAYNE WILLIAMSON**

The Brantley defense held Florala 30 minus 20 yards rushing, intercepted five passes and sacked the quarterback six times Friday night as the Bulldogs totally demolished the Wildcats 35-0, in Florala.

The win upped Brantley's record to 7-2 and was the Bulldogs fourth straight win, while Florala saw its record dip to 5-4 with the loss.

Brantley was forced to punt on its first possession of the game, but got the ball right back when Allen Tucker intercepted a Florala pass at midfield and returned it all the way to the Wildcat 36 yardline.

A 14 yard gain on fourth down and two by Ken Benton kept the drive alive early and moved the ball down to the 14, while it was Andy Kimbro who got the score two plays later on a 6 yard dash. The extra-point try was wide, but with 1:52 left in the first quarter the Dogs were on their way with a 6-0 lead.

Brantley got the ball at its 23 yardline following a Florala punt and showed its dominance by driving 77 yards in 14 plays to add to its lead.

Ken Benton and Andy Kimbro combined for 56 yards during the march, while Shawn Wilcox hit three passes and tossed a 2 yard pass to Chad Carpenter for the score. A Wilcox pass to Carpenter resulted in two-points on the conversion try and with 7:02 left in the half the Bulldog lead was up to 14-0.

Brantley's Allen Tucker recovered a Florala fumble at the Wildcat 31 yardline midway through the stanza and this time the Bulldogs needed only 8 plays to again reach

paydirt!

An 18 yard scamper by Shawn Wilcox on fourth down and 12 was a key play in the drive, while it was Andy Kimbro who got the score on a 1 yard burst. Jeff Bush added the extra point and Brantley had extended its lead to 21-0 with 1:56 left in the half.

The Brantley defense stopped a Florala drive with a 28-0 advantage in the third quarter and the Bulldog offense responded by marching 67 yards in 12 plays to add to its lead.

Ken Benton gained 48 yards during the scoring drive as he continued his assault against the Florala defense, while the touchdown came on a 15 yard pass from Shawn Wilcox to Andy Kimbro. Jeff Bush added the p.a.t. and with 2:30 left in the third quarter Brantley was in command with a 28-0 advantage.

Brantley's Paul Cook and Derrick Young combined to block a Florala punt on the Wildcats next series and the offense came in at the Wildcat 13 yardline.

A 10 yard run by Ken Benton moved the ball to the three and on the next play Shawn Wilcox went to the air and hit Sandy Smith for the touchdown! Bush hit the p.a.t. and with 11:55 left on the clock it was all over as Brantley upped its lead to 35-0.

Brantley turned the reins of the offense over to eighth grade quarterback Eric Person following the final Bulldog score and Person was joined in the backfield by seventh grader Tony Burnett and ninth grader Derrick Young. The Bulldog youngsters moved the ball well in the final stanza and Burnett gained 26 yards on 7 carries, but the score never changed and at the end of the game the Bulldogs had the win 35-0.

Ken Benton gained 152 yards on 30 carries to lead the Brantley offense, while Andy Kimbro added 35 yards on 12 carries.

Derrick Young and Paul Cook combined to make 10 tackles and 4 assists and blocked a punt to lead the Brantley defense, while Allen Tucker had 4 tackles, 5 assists, 1 fumble recovery and an interception.

**STATISTICS**

B	F	
20	1st Downs	3
254	Rushing Yards	20
41	Passing Yards	87
295	Total Offense	67
5-14-0	Passes	7-23-5
3/2	Fumbles/Lost	3/1
2-25	Punts-Ave.	3-27
55	Penalty Yds.	10



## AS YOUR COMMISSIONER, I PLEDGE TO....

- \*Replace All Bridges Which Have Been Torn Out And Keep The Right Of Ways Clean
- \*Work With All Water Authorities Which Have Water Lines In District 1 To Insure Every Citizen Has Clean Water
- \*Provide A Garbage System That Works
- \*My Full Support To The School Board & Supt. Bryant In Their Plans For A Bond Issue To Help Zion Chapel School.
- \*Insure Every Road In District 1 Is Maintained
- \*Make Sure Our Tax Dollars Are Not Wasted

**VOTE FOR & ELECT JIM DUBOSE**  
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1  
(Pd. Pol. Ad By Jim Dubose, Elba, AL. 36323)

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT BOARD OF EDUCATION ELBA CITY SCHOOLS

Beginning October 1, 1987 and ending September 30, 1988

1. STATE REVENUE		
Funds received from State	\$2,025,075.93	
State Payments on behalf of school system	591,629.04	
TOTAL	\$2,616,704.97	
2. FEDERAL REVENUE		
Federal Vocational	\$ 31,225.43	
Chapter I	94,149.00	
Chapter II	11,725.95	
Title VI-B	47,872.99	
Title III	900.00	
Drug Free Schools	1,896.00	
USDA Commodities	35,111.91	
USDA Reimbursement	151,305.32	
Pre-School Incentive	9,878.00	
TOTAL	\$ 384,064.60	
3. LOCAL REVENUE		
County Wide Tax	\$ 88,778.71	
County Wide Sales Tax	262,213.85	
District B Tax	118,525.97	
Payments on behalf of school system (city bond issue)	106,850.00	
City of Elba	24,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 600,368.53	
4. OTHER REVENUE		
Food Service Income	\$ 141,222.16	
Interest	14,647.94	
Other	20,248.05	
TOTAL	\$ 176,118.15	
5. OTHER SOURCES		
Transfer in	\$ 57,847.56	
Indirect Cost	2,256.45	
Other	538.50	
TOTAL	\$ 60,642.51	
TOTAL ALL REVENUE	\$3,837,898.76	
6. FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1987		
General Fund	\$ 20,265.01	
Special Revenue Funds	109,674.67	
Capital Project Fund	141.00	
TOTAL	\$ 130,080.68	
7. FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$3,967,979.44	
8. DISBURSEMENTS		
Instructional Services	\$1,787,054.02	
Instructional Support Services	313,862.91	
Operation and Maintenance	236,945.22	
Auxiliary Services	439,589.76	
Fixed Charges	522,662.91	
Administrative and Central Support Services	107,122.61	
Capital Outlay	146,188.08	
Debt Services	106,850.00	
Adult Education	2,564.00	
Fund Transfers Out	57,847.56	
Refund	12.00	
TOTAL	\$3,720,699.07	
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1988		
General Fund	\$ 121,282.05	
Special Revenue Funds	125,998.32	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 247,280.37	

I hereby certify that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Lamar Foley*  
Lamar Foley, Superintendent

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 24th day of October 1988.

*Sylvia Bran*  
Sylvia Bran, Notary Public

## Scientific Industries HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

For the week of Nov. 7 - 11  
Residential Garbage Pickup

**Monday** and **Tuesday** pickup will be on schedule.

**Thursday** pickup will be on Wednesday.

**Friday** pickup will be on Thursday.

There will be no change on **Commercial Garbage** pickup.

**Trash** will be picked up on schedule.

## THE RED BRAHMA CLUB

Located 5 miles South of Opp on Highway 331

Invites You To Its Annual  
**"Halloween Costume Party"**  
Saturday Night, October 29

Judges Will Select Two Costume Winners  
1st Prize - \$100 2nd Prize - \$25

That's Not All!!!!  
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**THE HIGGENBOTHAM FAMILY** who spent the day at the HRDC Senior Citizens get-together last Thursday, Oct. 20, were: Mama Maybelle (mother of the clan) Myrl Burkett; (Pa was sick and had gone to the doctor); Cousin Florabella - Jean Mauldin; Cousin Clara - Dixie Mae Maddox; Aunt Sweet - Zedie Bouyer; Madam Butterfly - Frances Shabo; Aunt Kate - Mattie Lou Goodson; Lady From A Bordella - Mary Lognfellow; Bahama Mama - Helen McCahan; Little Rosa - Annie Pearl Carpenter; Uncle Joe - Arthur Blackmon; Cousin Patsy - Grace Goodson; The Solemn Old Judge - Marion Brunson; Cousin Jenny - Bonnie Wesley; Cousin Suzy Q - Agnes Mack; Cousin Clementine - Texie Farris; Aunt Mandy - Aileen English; Cousin Tennie and his sister Lovie - Frank and Lennie McCullough; Grand Old Man - Bob Folsom; Fisherman - Rushie Blanton; Cousin Tim - Lex Blackmon; Uncle Henry - Robert Stephens; Little Suzy - Mozell McCormick; Sugar Baby - Will Schmidt; Leroy Roger Jackson; Tiny One - Corn McBride.

## HRDC Holds Annual Higgenbotham Reunion

By: Wanda Sasser

Members of the Higgenbotham family met for their annual reunion at the HRDC Building on Simmons St. on Oct. 20.

All the members of the Senior Citizens are a part of the family. Tacky costumes were the order of the day and prizes were given to the tackiest members. Such a varied group of costumes. (See accompanying photograph.)

Lots of laughter and news was exchanged and pictures were made out in the yard.

Members played dominoes in the morning.



Grace Goodson

### Senior of the Week

Senior Citizen for this week is **Grace Goodson**.

Grace was born and reared in Elba, and for the past 23 years has lived on Sunset Blvd.

She is busy with her church and enjoys coming to the Senior Citizens meeting each week.

She has one son and two granddaughters. She also has a brother and sister in the local area.

A delicious lunch was served to the following members and guests:

Myrl Burkett, Jean Mauldin, Dixie Mae Maddox, Zedie Bouyer, Frances Shabo, Mattie Lou Goodson, Mary Longfellow, Helen McCahan, Annie Pearl Carpenter, Arthur Blackmon, Grace Goodson, Marion Brunson, Bonnie Wesley, Agnes Mack, Texie Farris, Aileen English, Frank and Lennie McCullough, Bob Folsom, Rushie Blanton, Lex Blackmon, Robert Stephens, Mozell McCormick, Will Schmidt, Roger Jackson, Corna McBride, Rev. Bud Goodson, Rev. George Sedberry.

**Don't Forget**  
**ELBA PTO**  
**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL**  
Oct. 31st  
Elba Elementary School

## ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA

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In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion.

Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape; incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

Be thou my strong habitation, wherunto I may continually resort; thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress.

Psalm 71:1-3

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you:

The Daniels family, Mrs. Lizzie Tyson, Mrs. Pearl Tillis, Mr. Ardis Williams, Mr. Edward Hooks, the Higgenbotham family, Mrs. Lela Tyson.

\*\*\*The 68th annual session of the South Alabama Seven Shape Singing Convention will be held Oct. 29-30 at the Convention Center, 10 miles east of Greenville on the Lurline Highway, St. James Baptist Church, host, Rev. J.F. Pugh, pastor, Dea. Esau Bedgood, vice president.

\*\*\*The annual Deacon and Deaconess Program of the Shiloh Baptist Church, Tarentum, will be held Nov. 6 at 2:30 p.m., Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor.

Welcome and occasion - Sis. Vonchite Flowers; reading - Bro. Everett Flournoy; Solo - Bro. James L. Nickson; Duties of a Deacon - Dea. Fox White; Duties of a Deaconess - Sis. Gertrude Lam; play; speaker - Rev. Donald Boone, associate pastor of Greater St. Beulah Baptist Church, Enterprise.

\*\*\*The annual Halloween Spectacular Carnival will be held at the New Philadelphia Church, Shiloh Community, Elba, Friday, Oct. 28, beginning at 6 p.m.

Events will include apple bobbing, cake walk, potato walk, gospel lip sync, Bible trivia, balloon burst, hay ride, worst dressed contest.

Door prizes will be given to the winners of each event.

Sponsors - Purity, Sunshine and Bible Band Departments.

University; Tony, employed at Micolas Mills, Opp, earning his college tuition; and Curtis, a sophomore at Elba High School and a member of the football team.

Tyrone said, "Mrs. Belcher, I volunteered for the Army and I'll try to be a good soldier. As of now, I plan to make the Army a career. I love meeting new people, and too, I wanted to be a soldier when I was a child."

"To me this is a great adventure; I know it's hard work, but I am willing to do my part."

Family and friends are proud of you, Tyrone. Hopefully you will be a positive influence on the guys in the Army and a role model for others here at home.

God bless you and keep you in His care.

\*\*\*Prayer: "Father God, we come before you today in the name of all your confused children for whom alcohol and drugs have become false gods."

We ask that through your love they may gain release and find their way to wholesome living. We bow our heads in humility, mindful that each of us knows the snare of a destructive habit, whether it be food or tobacco or gossip, gambling or grudge-holding, ambition or greed.

Lord, let us see ourselves not as people from those we call addicts, but comrades in a common struggle, bearing one another's burdens, sharing faith and courage, on our imperfect journey toward your perfect eternity." Amen. Selected.

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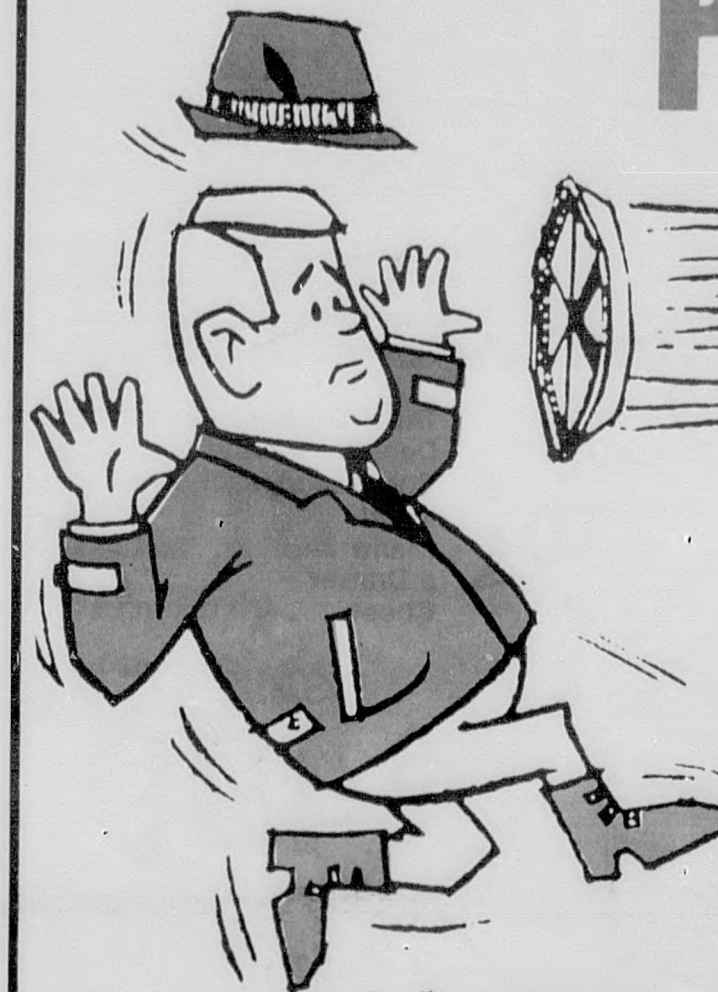
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**THE HIGGENBOTHAM FAMILY** who spent the day at the HRDC Senior Citizens get-together last Thursday, Oct. 20, were: Mama Maybelle (mother of the clan) Myrl Burkett; (Pa was sick and had gone to the doctor); Cousin Florabella - Jean Mauldin; Cousin Clara - Dixie Mae Maddox; Aunt Sweet - Zedie Bouyer; Madam Butterfly - Frances Shabo; Aunt Kate - Mattie Lou Goodson; Lady From A Bordella - Mary Lognfellow; Bahama Mama - Helen McCahan; Little Rosa - Annie Pearl Carpenter; Uncle Joe - Arthur Blackmon; Cousin Patsy - Grace Goodson; The Solemn Old Judge - Marion Brunson; Cousin Jenny - Bonnie Wesley; Cousin Suzy Q - Agnes Mack; Cousin Clementine - Texie Farris; Aunt Mandy - Aileen English; Cousin Tennie and his sister Lovie - Frank and Lennie McCullough; Grand Old Man - Bob Folsom; Fisherman - Rushie Blanton; Cousin Tim - Lex Blackmon; Uncle Henry - Robert Stephens; Little Suzy - Mozell McCormick; Sugar Baby - Will Schmidt; Leroy Roger Jackson; Tiny One - Corn McBride.

## HRDC Holds Annual Higgenbotham Reunion

By: Wanda Sasser

Members of the Higgenbotham family met for their annual reunion at the HRDC Building on Simmons St. on Oct. 20.

All the members of the Senior Citizens are a part of the family. Tacky costumes were the order of the day and prizes were given to the tackiest members. Such a varied group of costumes. (See accompanying photograph.)

Lots of laughter and news was exchanged and pictures were made out in the yard.

Members played dominoes in the morning.



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### Senior of the Week

Senior Citizen for this week is **Grace Goodson**.

Grace was born and reared in Elba, and for the past 23 years has lived on Sunset Blvd.

She is busy with her church and enjoys coming to the Senior Citizens meeting each week.

She has one son and two granddaughters. She also has a brother and sister in the local area.

A delicious lunch was served to the following members and guests: Myrl Burkett, Jean Mauldin, Dixie Mae Maddox, Zedie Bouyer, Frances Shabo, Mattie Lou Goodson, Mary Longfellow, Helen McCahan, Annie Pearl Carpenter, Arthur Blackmon, Grace Goodson, Marion Brunson, Bonnie Wesley, Agnes Mack, Texie Farris, Aileen English, Frank and Lennie McCullough, Bob Folsom, Rushie Blanton, Lex Blackmon, Robert Stephens, Mozell McCormick, Will Schmidt, Roger Jackson, Corna McBride, Rev. Bud Goodson, Rev. George Sedberry.

**Don't Forget ELBA PTO HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL**  
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**TYRONE TERRANCE SMITH - PFC**

After successfully completing basic training at Ft. Sill, Okla., Tyrone Terrance Smith, Elba, is now a PFC in Uncle Sam's Army. He is now ready to meet the challenges of his job; he has learned team work, and realizes that the Army is his ready-made family.

Tyrone is a 1988 graduate of Elba High School and was in the band, where he played the tuba and was a forward on the basketball team. His church membership is Bethlehem Baptist, Rev. G.C. Thomas, pastor, where he was a member of the junior choir. His hobby is playing basketball.

Smith is the son of Mrs. Clara Smith, Elba, and has three brothers: Malcolm, a senior at Troy State

## ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA

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In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion.

Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape; incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

Be thou my strong habitation, wherunto I may continually resort; thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress.

Psalm 71:1-3

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you:

The Daniels family, Mrs. Lizzie Tyson, Mrs. Pearl Tillis, Mr. Ardis Williams, Mr. Edward Hooks, the Higgenbotham family, Mrs. Lela Tyson.

\*\*\*The 68th annual session of the South Alabama Seven Shape Singing Convention will be held Oct. 29-30 at the Convention Center, 10 miles east of Greenville on the Lurline Highway, St. James Baptist Church, host, Rev. J.F. Pugh, pastor, Dea. Esau Bedgood, vice president.

\*\*\*The annual Deacon and Deaconess Program of the Shiloh Baptist Church, Tarentum, will be held Nov. 6 at 2:30 p.m., Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor.

Welcome and occasion - Sis. Vonchite Flowers; reading - Bro. Everett Flournoy; Solo - Bro. James L. Nickson; Duties of a Deacon - Dea. Fox White; Duties of a Deaconess - Sis. Gertrude Lam; play; speaker - Rev. Donald Boone, associate pastor of Greater St. Beulah Baptist Church, Enterprise.

\*\*\*The annual Halloween Spectacular Carnival will be held at the New Philadelphia Church, Shiloh Community, Elba, Friday, Oct. 28, beginning at 6 p.m.

Events will include apple bobbing, cake walk, potato walk, gospel lip sync, Bible trivia, balloon burst, hay ride, worst dressed contest.

Door prizes will be given to the winners of each event.

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University; Tony, employed at Micolas Mills, Opp, earning his college tuition; and Curtis, a sophomore at Elba High School and a member of the football team.

Tyrone said, "Mrs. Belcher, I volunteered for the Army and I'll try to be a good soldier. As of now, I plan to make the Army a career. I love meeting new people, and too, I wanted to be a soldier when I was a child."

"To me this is a great adventure; I know it's hard work, but I am willing to do my part."

Family and friends are proud of you, Tyrone. Hopefully you will be a positive influence on the guys in the Army and a role model for others here at home.

God bless you and keep you in His care.

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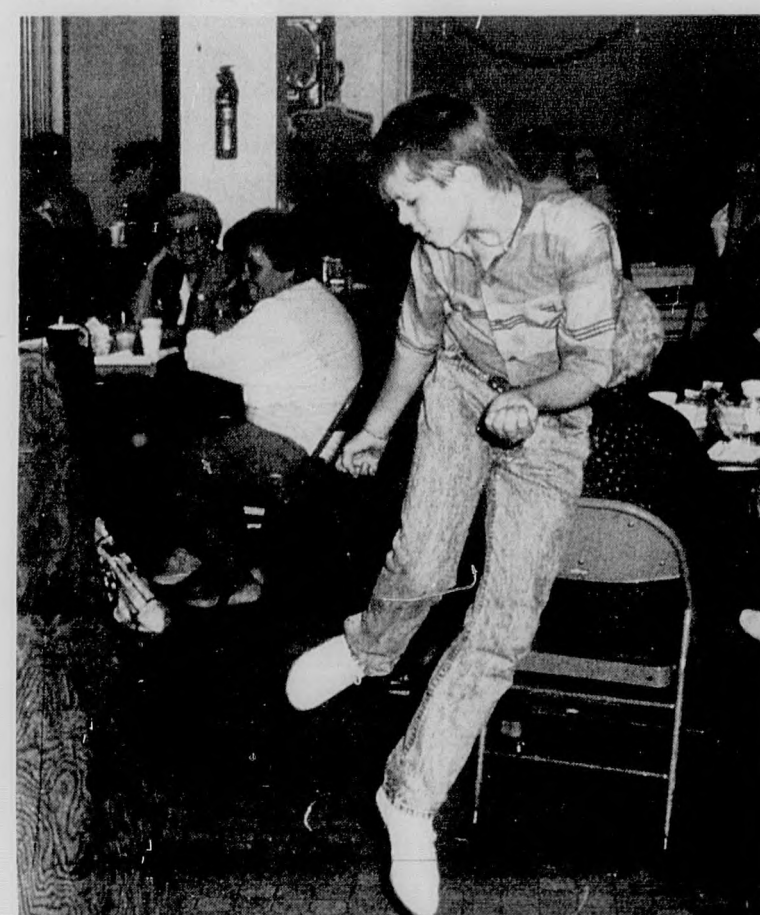
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### Weeks Attends School In Decatur

Dikes Weeks, representative of Mutual Savings Life Ins. Co., attended the Success Skill School in Decatur Oct. 16-19.

Representatives completed special study courses and workshops designed to further enhance their skills and knowledge as life underwriters.

PEGGY BOHANNON 10-27-1p

### Card Of Thanks

The family of Howard Bohannon would like to express our sincere thanks to each and every one of the employees of Elba General Hospital, Elba Rescue Squad, Hayes Funeral Home and friends during our time of grief and sorrow of losing our loved one.

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## 30 cases of child and elderly abuse investigated in county during September

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources has released its monthly bulletin for the month of October and in the bulletin County Director Ronald Smith reported that the department was "operating smoothly and the morale of the staff was very good."

**Food Stamp Program Su-**

**pervisor Debbie Jones** reported that in September the Food Stamp office issued to a total of 1,112 households, with the total members of the households being 2,752. The value of the stamps issued was \$115,083.

port Unit Supervisor Dianne Parker noted that medicaid was expanding by "leaps and bounds" and reported that in the past month her office took as many medicaid applications as it did applications for aid to dependent children.

Child Support collections were high once again in September and collections totaled \$41,881.40.

**Children's Services Supervisor Cathie Hansen** reported that during the last month her office investigated 10 cases of physical abuse, 13 cases of neglect and 4 cases of sexual abuse.

Hansen stated that the department may now charge fees for home investigations in divorce and custody cases that are ordered by trial judges. The department investigates only when an allegation of child abuse/neglect is involved.

Community Resources and Adult Services Supervisor Glenda Frazier stated that the Active Parenting Classes were again being offered in the county. The classes are open to eligible mothers and to attend one should contact the local department.

Adult investigations during the month included 2 cases of neglect and 1 case of exploitation.

A black and white photograph showing a large pile of lumber and construction materials. In the foreground, there are numerous long, straight wooden planks or beams. Behind them, a large, dark, rectangular object, possibly a roll of material or a large box, is visible. The background is dark and indistinct, suggesting an outdoor construction site at night or in low light.

**LOGGING TRUCK ACCIDENT BLOCKS HIGHWAY....**A log truck overturned on Tuesday night Oct.27 on Highway 84 West, near Danley's Crossroads and blocked the highway for over an hour as clean up crews moved the wrecked tractor-trailer rig and and re-stacked the logs. The driver of the truck was unharmed in the accident.

## Coffee County election workshop set for tonight at Farm Center office complex

Probate Judge Marion B. Brunson and Secretary of State Glenn Browder announce that a county election workshop/school will be held to implement a recent federal court order affecting this fall's election. This workshop/school will be held as a part of the regular training for poll officials. The public is invited. The schedule is as follows:

**November 3, 1988 at 6:30 P. M. At the Farm Center in**

**New Brockton, Alabama.** Federal Judge Myron Thompson issued the court order September 7. One of the changes it brings about is a state certification program. Anyone successfully participating in the workshop/schools will be certified and eligible for appointment as a poll official. Secretary of State Browder says, "Most poll officials for the November election have been appointed and will re-

ceive training. However, state law requires that such election officials in counties where machines are used shall receive instructions; and if those who have already been appointed do not attend the workshop or school, they may be replaced by individuals who do attend and are certified. Whether or not they serve in this election citizens certified will become part of the pool from which future officials will be appointed. Periodic re-training will be necessary to maintain certification."

The court order requires four changes in polling procedures:

1) A non-discrimination oath will be administered to each poll official.

2) The assistance procedure was changed eliminating the requirement that voters give the reason for needing assistance.

3) Procedures governing time allowed to vote were changed. The judge's order makes clear that the time allowed for individuals to vote can be limited only when others are waiting in line.

4) A complaint/evaluation form will now be available at each polling place for voters who wish to comment or complain about the election process.

## Farm-City Week banquet set for Nov. 15 at county Farm Center

The Farm-City banquet will be held Nov. 15 at the Farm Complex in New Brockton, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be long-time DeKalb County agent

Civic clubs will entertain farmers at their meetings on the following dates:

6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be long-time DeKalb County agent Curtis O'Daniel.

Awards such as the annual Farm of Distinction, recognition of 4-H and young farmers will be made.

Kiwanis - Nov. 17; Rotary - Nov. 22; Lions - Nov. 23.

The annual tour of various school classes to see farm animals will be held during the week also.

A black and white photograph showing several people, including a man in a plaid shirt and a man in a white shirt, crouching on the ground and examining a person lying down. A white helmet is on the ground.

**TEST RIDE ENDS IN UNEXPECTED ENDING....**An Elba man who was test riding a motorcycle before making up his mind on whether or not to buy the vehicle may have had his mind made up for him last Thursday afternoon when he lost control of the cycle and struck a ditch, causing minor injuries to both the man and the motorcycle. Lewis Bernard Reed, age 30, was riding the motorcycle on Stoumdiere Street and reported that when he applied the brakes to enter a curve he lost control and left the roadway before finally striking a ditch. Elba Rescue Squad members were called to the scene and Reed was treated for minor injuries. In the photo above, rescue workers apply first aid to Reed prior to transporting him to the hospital.

The Veterans Memorial Park in Elba will be dedicated in ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 2 p.m.

The park is located on U.S. Hwy. 84 East at the intersection of

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**TAKING CARE OF THE EVIDENCE.....**Members of the Elba Police Department were busy last week cleaning out old evidence that had been locked in the vault at the police station. Some of the items had been in the vault for over five years and the evidence thrown away included whiskey, moonshine, beer, wine, marijuana and other contraband. In the photo above, Chief Freddie Hanchey (right) and officers Doug Weeks and Sam De Vane get ready to head to the city dump to destroy the evidence.

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